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VICTIMS OF KEROSENE.

Fourteen Deaths in Texas in Eight

Days.

dying in great agony.

Anna M. Lock at Mason perished in the

Augusta Wilson of Brenham, aged 13, was the last victim reported. She dfed in great

agony.
Since January 1 of the present year thirty-five women and children of this State have lost their lives while attempting to kindle fires with kerosene oil.

Toilet Requirements for Travel.

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Silver-Mounted "Gladstone"

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Insure your comfort on your vacation by

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A box of 60 sheets of our overland mail

Illinois Supreme Court.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Springfield, Ill., June 16.—In the Supreme

Other proceedings were as follows:

First National Bank vs. Vest; motion to dismiss denied. West Chicago Street Rallway Company vs. Mebay: motion to affirm Judgment reversed to

Mahay: motion to affirm judgment reversed to hearing.

Pisher vr. Pairbanks: motion to consolidate the two causes on the docket allowed.

Railton vz. People (two cases): motion to dismiss allowed and motion for damages denied.

Marshall vs. Coleman; motion to strike cross-croor from record.

Wells vs. Bourdages; motion to affirm.

Fost Printing and Publishing Company vs. Associated Press; motion to vacate order of June 14 and to strike the petition of the Inter Ocean Publishing Company to become party defendant from the files.

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The following cases were taken on call: Albers
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con mission Company vs. Cullen; Baker vs.
Allsen; Wabash Railroad Company vs. Cullen; Baker vs.
Allsen; Wabash Railroad Company vs. Coon Run
Delmage District; Hutt vs. City of Chicaso;
Corman vs. Dorman, Meysenberg vs. People;
Dion National Bank vs. Hines; Lancaster vs.
Lancaster; Santer vs. Anderson; West Chicago
Sirvet Railway Company vs. Mabay; Stauda vs.
Ficharner (two cases): Clarke vs. Rupremo
Lodge Knights of Pythias of the World; Marhail vs. Coleman; O'Fallon Coal and Mining
Journary vs. Laquet.

orriany vs. Laquet. Court adjourned to 9 a. m. Monday, June 18.

MR. SPRAGUE SAYS

Nothing but pure foods are listed on the Delicatessen bill of fare.

John Cox Acquitted.

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Farmers Discouraged.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Mulberry Grove, Ill., June 16.—Farmers are very much discouraged throughout this section. They have not been able to get into their fields for two weeks. Oats are fulling, wheat is ruined, corn drowned. It has been raining incessantly here for forty-eight hours.

MERMOD & JACCARD'S.

BROADWAY, cor. LOCUST ST.



\$1,000 REWARD

Will be paid for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who shot Con-ductor J. R. Richardson at Laclede and Grand avenues on May 18, 1990.

ST. LOUIS TRANSIT CO. EDWARDS WHITAKER, President.

\$1,000 REWARD

For the arrest and conviction of either one or both of the parties who shot Conductor B. L. Kilgore on La Salle street near Mis-souri avenue early Tuesday morning, May

ST. LOUIS TRANSIT CO. EDWARDS WHITAKER, President.

\$1,000 REWARD

Will be paid for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who shot Motorman Richard H. Stitson on Monday, May 29, 1960, about 2.30 p. m., on California avenue, about a block south of Chippewa.

ST. LOUIS TRANSIT CO. EDWARDS WHITAKER, President.

\$1,000 REWARD

Will be paid for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who shot Road Officer John P. Rice on Monday. May 29, 1800, about 2:30 p. m., on California ave-nue, about a block south of Chippewa. ST. LOUIS TRANSIT CO. EDWARDS WHITAKER, President.

\$100 REWARD

Will be paid for the arrest and conviction of any person who may place any obstruc-tions upon the tracks of the St. Louis Transit Company.

ST. LOUIS TRANSIT CO. EDWARDS WHITAKER, President.

\$250 REWARD

Will be paid for the arrest and conviction of any person who may cut any Trolley or Feed Wires of the St. Louis Transit Com-pany.

ST. LOUIS TRANSIT CO.

EDWARDS WHITAKER, President.

\$250 REWARD Will be paid for the arrest and conviction of any person who may throw any missiles at any car or any person engaged in the service of the St. Louis Transit Company.

ST. LOUIS TRANSIT CO. EDWARDS WHITAKER, President.

\$250 REWARD

Will be paid for the arrest and conviction of any person who may threaten with vio-lence or intimidate or attempt to intimidate any person now employed by the St. Louis Transit Company, for the purpose of de-terring any such person from continuing in such employment.

ST. LOUIS TRANSIT CO. EDWARDS WHITAKER, President.

SIX BOYS POISONED.

Mistook Wild Parsnips for Sweet Potatoes.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Joliet, Ill., June 16.—Six small boys, ranging in age from 3½ to 9 years, were poisoned by sating wild parsnips.

One of the boys, the youngest of the six is dead. The others, while still suffering from the results of their almost fatal feast, will recover. All lived in the neighborhood of the steel mills.

The dead boy is Leo Ryau, aged 3½ years, son of William Ryan. The others are Wille Ryan, aged 6 years, a brother; Steve and Charles Krist, twin brothers, aged by years; George Gaydos, aged 8 years, and Mike Loughran, aged 6 years.

The boys were playing camping and found the wild parsnips, which they supposed were sweet potatoes.

The Missouri Pacific Railway Is now operating a through sleeping-car line between St. Louis and Wichita, Train leaves St. Louis daily at 8:10 p. m.

WILL REPRESENT MISSOURI.

Delegates to International Mining Congress. INPUBLIC SPECIAL

REPUBLIC SPECIAL
Jefferson City, Mo., June 16.—Governor
Stephens to-day appointed the following
named gentlemen as delegates-at-large
from Missouri to the International Mining
Congress to be held in Milwaukee, Wis.,
June 19.—3, 1900.
Charles Evans, Higbee: George E. Quinby, Joplin; D. K. Grager, Fulton; Carl
Wentreck, Linn Creek; Gustave Seltz,
Bonne Terre; F. P. Graves, Doe Run; H.
J. Cantwell, St. Louis; J. W. Mareteller,
Jefferson City; Joseph R. Edwards, Jefferson City; O. H. Picher, Joplin, and J. W.
Aylor, Carterville.

SUICIDE OF AN OLD COUNTY FARMER.

Henry Buller's Body Found Hanging in a Shed at Mona by a Train Crew.

MELANCHOLY AND LONESOME.

Lost Property and All Members of His Family Died-Story That He Was Taunted for Drinking Whisky.

Henry Buller, an old farmer living at Mona, St. Louis County, on the St. Louis and Colorado Railroad, committed suicide by hanging himself some time yesterday morning or Friday night. The cause for the deed is said to have been melancholia brought on by financial losses and by lone-

Buller is well known in the county and was at one time very well to do, owning considerable farming property. But unfortunate investments gradually incumbered his land to such a degree that there was no possibility of its redemption and it was sold under the hammer. Of late years he has been working out, and the indignity this imposed on him, coming after his one-time prosperity, weighed heavily upon him. He had more than this to bear with. It seemed that as his material wealth faded away, his domestic life was also rent with misfortune. First his wife died, and then his daughter, and shortly after this his son. This left him practically alone in the world, and under the circumstances he did not think life worth living.

One story is told of his reason for taking his own life, but it does not seem to afford a motive for suicide. It is said that at the farm where he was working he was forced to sleep in a room where whisky was

Outsiders are said to have taunted him with taking nightly large quantities of the liquor. He resented these taunts and denied them; but the presence of the whisky grew to be a bugbear, and he became possessed of a yearning to turn the spigot of one of the whisky kegs and drink his fill. The story is that on Thursday night he did this and became unduly intoxicated. On Friday the taunts were more numerous them. numerous than ever, and he was so de-pressed by them that he committed suicide. The old man accomplished his object in a shed near Mona Station. He threw a rope from the rafters, climbed upon a 2x4 that was nailed on the sides of the shed about 6 feet from the ground, slipped the moose around his neck and swung off. The body was found yesterday morning by the crew of a St. Louis and Colorado train.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Houston, Tex., June 16.—During eight days of the present month fifteen women and children of this State, who attempted to kindle fires with the use of kerosene oil, were horribly burned, the injuries proving fatal in all cases except one. A feature that makes the record more shocking is the fact that nearly all of the victims were children. Mrs. H. O. Ward of Sherman was the first of the fitteen victims reported, and the only one who survived her injuries. She was badly burned about the face and body. Bertle Tait of Crawford tried to start a fire in her playhouse, with coal oil for kindling, and was terribly burned, dying soon afterwards.

Eva Connolly, near McKinney, aged 19 years, was burned to death by the explosion of a can of oil which she was using to start a fire.

John Fortson, aged 10, was fatally burned A Wonderful Watch Exhibit Was the Geneva collection at the Chicago World's Fair. Mr. J. C. Adams was selected as an expert to take charge of it. Mr. Adams is now in charge of the watch department at Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust, where he will be glad to see his of a can of oil which she was using to start a fire.

John Fortson, aged 10, was fatally burned near Lindale while trying to make a fire burn by the use of kerosene.

Miss Dolly Laney of Terrell, aged 17, poured oil in the kitchen stove and was burned to death.

The 10-year-old daughter of J. D. Hardy, near Mount Vernon, used a can of kerosene in starting a fire and was horribly burned, dying in great agony. friends and the public.

for the missing man.

John and Patrick Hanlon came to this

Anna M. Lock at Mason perished in the same way.

Miss Sims, near Seaton, was the eighth victim of the deadly kerosene can, her burns proving fatal.

A 10-year-old colored girl at Pearsall was fatally burned while starting a fire with coal oil.

The 10-year-old daughter of S. E. Grant, near Rogers, poured oil into a stove and was burned to death.

Leila Hoss, aged 9 whose home was in Leila Hoss, aged 9 whose home was in Lella Hoss, aged 9, whose home was in Collin County, met death by the explosion of a can of oil which she held in her hands to pour on a fire for the purpose of making it hore. John and Patrick Hanlon came to this country several years ago. Patrick remained in St. Louis and John drifted to Los Angeles, where he prospered. In the old country the Hanlon family is a power in Queens County, and is considered wealthy. Much was expected of the two boys who came to America find the relatives at home were not aware that Patrick was cutting stones for a living. A wealthy member of the family died about a year ago and left the bulk of his wealth to the two boys in America, was notified of the legacy and in consequence he tried to find his brother. He had not heard from him for several years and finding his letters addressed to No. 1428 Chestnat street returned to him, he has inserted an advertisement in the papers. The Stonecutters' Union and the Stonemasons' Union will make a search for the missing mar. it burn.
Alice Casey of Llano, aged 17, was the thirteenth victim, her burns proving fatal.
Mrs. A. A. Tooney of Rockett was fatally burned while trying to start a fire with kerosene, and her husband had his hands badly burned while trying to extinguish the flames.

Don't Neglect Your Eyes.

You can have them examined free of charge by Doctor Bond, expert optician at Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust, who guarantees correct fitting of spectacles. Steel frames, \$1 and up; gold, \$5 and up, Field Glasses for the races, \$6.75 to \$42.

KANSAS'S EXPOSITION PLAN.

Will Ask Congress for a Million Dollars.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Topeka, Kas., June 16.—Kansans are pushing the semicantennial exposition which it proposes to hold in Topeka in 1994. Congress will be asked to appropriate \$1,000,000 to aid Kansas in getting up its exposition. The promoters of the scheme will soon invite the members of the Kansas delegation in Congress, both Senators and the eight Congressmen, to hold a conference in Topeka, to discuss the matter.

It is pointed out that Congress has helped out a number of cities and States with appropriations, and the argument is made that Kansas should be given similar treatment. Chicago got several millions. Omaha had a liberal allowance and \$t. Louis has just secured \$5,000,000. The promoters here believe that in asking for an appropriation for \$1,000,000, Kansas is extremely modest. Springfield, Ill., June 16.—In the Supreme Court to-day a motion was made in the case of the People, on the relation of Cory, against E. J. Murphy, Warden of the Northern Illinois Penitentiary at Joliet, for a writ of habeas corpus, Cory was convicted in the Criminal Court of Cook County of conspiracy, which is simply a misdemeanor under the criminal laws of this State, and was sentenced to the penitentiary under the indeterminate sentence act. The contention made was that the indeterminate sentence act does not apply to misdemeanors and that the court should have fixed the exact time of confinement. The Court denied the motion.

MYSTERY EXPLAINED.

Sleighbell Tied to Buzzard Caused the Ringing.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Vandalia, Ill., June 16.-For several weeks the people diving in the Overcup settlement, southeast of here, have heard the sound of a bell which always seemed to come from above. The sound became more mya-terious, and many began searching for the cause.

cause.

One day this week William Nane saw a huge buzzard fly overhead and light on a fence near by. He crawled up close enough to observe that the bird had swinging to its neck a good-sized sleighbell.

About two months ago a buzzard with a bell on its neck was let loose in Texas, according to reports in the papers, and he citizens of Overcup believe this may be the same bird.

New Texas Corporations.

RIPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Austin, Tex., June 16.—The following charters were filed by the Secretary of State to-day:

The Huntington Land and Townsite Company of Inntington, Angelina County; capital stock, 10,000.

The Dallas Petroleum Company of Dallas; crepital stock, 10,000.

The Oawago Bulliling Company of Texas City, Galveston County; capital stock, 10,000.

The William Naier Cemetery Association of Moddy, McLennan County; capital stock, 1000.

Permissions to do business in the State were granted to Elmore Cooper Live Stock Commission Company of Missouri; capital stock, 100,000.

The De Kalb Fence Company of Illinois; capital stock, 10,000.

New Missouri Corporations. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Jefferson City, Mo., June 16.—Certificates incorporations were issued by Secretary State Lesueur to-day as follows:

CHURCH PICNIC—The Oak Hill Presby-terian Church and Sunday school have ar-ranged to hold their annual picnic at Tower Grove Park next Saturday.

TO THE PENITENTIARY-Chief Dep-uty Sheriff Pohlman and one of his as-sistants took the following prisoners to the penitentiary yesterday: William Capstick, 3 years; Henry Wilson, 5 years; George Brooks, 5 years; Joe Lewis, 9 years; James Smith, 4 years; William Burns, 5 years.

DIED UNDER OPERATION—William Bohn, 45 years old, of No. 135 South Channing avenue, died yesterday on the operating table in the office of Doctors Leeright and Wydner, at No. 2009 East Grand avenue. Bohn was being operated upon for an absecss on his arm. They administered chloroform at the beginning of the operation. When it was concluded and they attempted to arouse him, it was found he was dead. It is supposed he died of heart failure.

NICK GRIFFIN QUITS-Nick Griffin is no longer a deputy under Constable Ben Brady of Justice Spaulding's court. His resignation has been accepted, and Harry J. Scahill appointed in his place. Griffin worked hard for Brady at the recent primary election, it is stated, but the fact that the Brady ticket only carried in a few wards is supposed, in political circles, to have had something to do with the change.

FORTUNE AWAITS HIM.

Stonecutter Hanlon Is Being Auxiously Sought.

Patrick Hanlon, a stonecutter, supposed to be living in St. Louis, will receive a small fortune from the estate of a relative at Portarlington. Queens County, Ireland, when he is found. About three years ago Hanlon lived at No. 1828 Chestnut street, was taken to the City Hospital yeaterday afternoon suffering from a gunshot wound in the left knee. Lyons was standing on the corner of Twentleth and O'Fullon streets about 3 o'clock, when Charles Higger passed, driving a one-horse wagon. Without any provocation, it is said, Birger drew a revolver and fired at Lyons, the will be a tree of the corner of t

IN THE COUNTY.

TRIDUUM TO BE OPENED.

A Triduum will be opened in preparation for the feast of the Sacred Heart by permission of his Grace, Archbishop Kain, at the Shrine of the Sacred Heart at the Visitation Convent, Cabanne, next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

On Wednesday and Friday mass will be offered at the shrine at 7 o'clock in the morning. On Thursday morning it will be celebrated one hour earlier. The cars on the Suburban line will take the pligrims out to the mass. Communion will not be given. At 4:39 o'clock in the afternoon on these three days the Way of the Cross will be conducted by the Reverend J. J. McGlynn.

IN THE CITY.

C. W. B. M. MEETING—The quarterly meeting of the Christian Woman's Board of Missions will be held at the Central Christian Church next Tuesday, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. In addition to the regular business of the meeting, there will be special addresses and music.

BOY MISSING—The police have been re-quested to search for Edwin Dellenbach, il years old, who has been missing from his home at No. 2107 Madison street, since June 11. His parents are afraid he has fallen a victim to foul play.

MRS. FAY'S DEATH—Mrs. Richard Fay, the wife of Police Sergeant Fay of the Central District, died suddenly at her home, No. 2812 Caroline street, yesterday morning. Though she had been sick for several weeks, her condition was not considered serious. The Coroner was notified and will hold an inquest.

FRUIT STORE FIRE—An alarm of fire was turned in about \$45 last night for a fire in the basement of the fruit and commission house of V. Scalzo & Co., No. 369 North Third street. The fire was soon got under control, about \$2,500 damage being done. It is not known how the fire started. The loss is covered by insurance.

VISITORS FROM SCOTLAND—A party of Scotch millers and flour merchants, consisting of J. Charlton and W. A. Dinwiddle of Dumfrics, Scotland; J. White of Glasgow, and J. W. Charlton of Liverpool, England, were visitors on 'change yesterday. They were introduced by William J. Smith and were interested spectators of the operations in the pit.

LACKLAND'S FUNERAL—The funeral of Rufus J. Lackland, Jr., took place yesterday from the home of his father, at No. 1623 Locust street, the Reverend Gustavus Tuckerman officiating. The pallbearers were C. K. Lackland, Chouteau Scott, Rufus Taylor, Edgar Taylor, William Taylor and James W. Allison. The burial was in Bellefontaine Cemetery. Mr. Lackland died Friday at the home of his sister, Mrs. H. C. Ives, No. 3721 Westminster place. His father, three brothers and four sisters survive him.

INCORPORATED—The following companies filed articles of incorporation yesterday: Edgebrook Land and Improvement Company; capital, \$40,000; stockholders, E. L. Mendonsa, Virginia H. Anderson, R. L. Johnston and J. S. Gast. American Advertising Company; capital, \$30,000; stockholders, Paul Reiss, W. H. Ramm and Max Koehler. St. James Reality and Improvement Company; capital, \$25,000; stockholders, August Gehner, Ellis Wainwright, A. H. Good, E. C. Kehr and H. H. Tittmann. Great Western Coffee and Tea Company; capital, \$5,000; stockholders, Abram A. Preeman, Frank Roth and L. Frank Ottofy.

-Harry Baldridge, who was arrested on a charge of being one of the men who held up the conductor of a Suburban car at 1:29 o'clock Friday morning, was committed to the Clayton Jail yesterday. He denied having had anything to do with the hold-up, saying that he had left Joplin, Mo., Friday might, and could not have reached St. Louis by Friday morning. He said he would write to his family, and that they would prove his statements.

-A regular meeting of the Republican Club of St. Louis County was held last night at Weliston, to discuss plans for the forthcoming St. Louis County nominations.

-N. H. Allen, who brought suit for damages against the Missouri Pacific Railroad company, claiming that a spark from an engine had ignited the grass in his orchard and destroyed a number of fruit trees, was awarded \$250 in the Clayton Circuit Court yesterday.

-The trouble among the pupils of the Clayton public school over the presentation of some spoons to Miss Turner, the principal of the school, was settled yesterday. Miss Turner said if the children would get together and settle their differences she would receive their present. Accordingly the young students met yesterday and determined to present the spoons last evening. Miss Lillian Crossman was chosen to make the presentation.

-Harry Jones, 8 years old, an orphan, mysteriously disappeared from the Webster Orphan Asylum. He was last seen at that institution Thursday. The boy's uncle, H. J. Jones of Cheltenham, was in Webster yesterday to get some clew to the youngster's whereabouts, but was unsuccessful. The boy's small for his age, has brown hair and blue eyes. Ho wore gray trousers and a striped waist.

At Shrine of the Sacred Heart, Visitation Convent.

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Gentlemen-I received the last two boxes of tablets you sent me.
I have had stomach trouble all my life. Your tablets have helped
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rector of St. Rose's Church, during which the "Stabat Mater" will be sung by the Christian Brothers' choir. After this the Blessed Sacrament will be carried to the Shrine for benediction. The litany of the Sacred Heart will be recited during the benediction for peace in the city.

Children will be consecrated to the Sacred Heart on the evening of the first day. Wednesday; on Thursday the families will be consecrated, and the act of consecration indicated by Pope Leo XIII on the feast of the Sacred Heart itself.

A plenary indulgence is granted all the faithful who, on the usual conditions of confession and communion, visit the Shrine and there pray for the intentions of the Pope. RIVER NEWS. Rise and Fall of the Rivers Johnsonville St. Paul

Pope.
The gates of the grounds will not be closed until 8 p. m. and all persons employed during the day will have a chance of visiting the Shrine on these days. UNION CHURCH PICNIC.

Suburban Sunday School Children's Outing.

Outing.

A monster picnic, given by the Sunday schools of the suburban churches, took place yesterday at Fern Glen, St. Louis County. Though the weather was cloudy, the special train, which conveyed the picnickers and their escorts, was crowded to the limit. This train left Kirkwood at 8:45 and returned at 6 o'clock, giving a full day for the children's enjoyment.

Amusements of all sorts were provided. A programme of outdoor sports had been arranged, including three-legged races, pleeating contests, egg and potato races. A handsome prize was provided for the winner of each of these events.

The churches represented in the picnic were the Old Orchard Episcopal, the Old Orchard Methodist Episcopal, the Christian Church in Tuxedo, the Methodist Episcopal of Tuxedo Park, the Methodist Episcopal of Shrewsbury Park, the English Lutheran of Old Orchard, the Methodist Church, South, of Kirkwood, the Webster Presbyterian and the First Congregational of Webster.

BOARD OF MISSIONS.

Arrangements Under Way for the Annual Meeting.

It has been definitely decided that the American Board of Missions will hold its annual meeting this year in St. Louis, in Pligrim Congregational Church, October 10 to 12. There will be about 300 members of the board present and many visitors.

At a meeting of local Congregational ministers and laymen at the Mercantile Club last At a meeting of local Congregational ministers and laymen at the Mercantile Club last Priday afternoon, W. B. Homer was appointed general chaliman of the Committee on Arrangements, and the following subcommittee chalimen were also appointed: Finance, Mr. Benedict; Entertainment, the Reverend Doctor C. H. Patton; Printing and Press, the Reverend J. C. Cromer; of Committee on Pilgrim Church Arrangements, the Reverend Doctor M. Burnham. The meeting will be the most important event in Congregational circles for years.

CULLOMITES PROTEST.

Object to Tanner Nominees on the Official Ballot.

Official Ballot.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Springfield, Ill., June 15.—The Cullom leaders in Sangamon County to-day filed with County Clerk Opel objections to piacing the nominees of the Statehouse, or Tariner County Convention, upon the official ballot to be voted next fall.

Ten objections are made, many of them being technical in their character. Some of the objections are fraud and irregularities in the primaries. The objectors claim that of the ninety-three delegates remaining in the Statehouse Convention after the bolt only seventy-five were legally elected and constituted delegates. Of the remaining eighteen, fourteen are from the First Ward in Springfield, and three from Cantrall Preciect. They claim that they were elected by Democratic votes. The other one was from Barclay Precinct, an dthey claim he was a Democrat, and not entitled to sit in a Republican convention.

Some of the Cullom leaders say that the action was taken more particularly to determine which is the proper organization of the party in Sangamon County, and thus harmonize party differences. They claim that the question aiready has been settled by the highest tribunal of the party, which was the State Convention, but, as the Tanner faction has not seen fit to abide by that decision, they have determined to take the matter before the legal tribunal for adiudication.

The Tanner men seem confident that they are in the right, and they expect to be upheld by the authorities when the question has been submitted.

Big Zine and Lead Deal.

Kansas City Boanville ... Hermann ...

P. J. HYATT, Local- Forecast Official, Spread Eagle

River Forecast.

The river at St. Louis will rise.

Traffic quiet, but moderately heavy. Passenger business good.

Eagle and Silver Crescent in and out.

Burlington, In., June 16.—The river is 1 foot 5 tenths above low water mark of 1841, a rise of 1. Weather cloudy and threatening. The Quincy is due up to-night. The W. J. Young in and out from Davenport. The Eloise down.

Cape Girardeau, Mo., June 18. -James Donahoe went out as one of the pitots on the Columbia yesterday, in place of Harry Davis, who is to accept a berth as pilot on the Eagle.

-Warren Renfrow, Jr., secretary of National Harbor, No. 28, will take the yacht La Tosca to Coveral City to-day on a pleasure cruise for her Coveral City to-day on a pleasure cruise for her to the control of the country of the pitots of the country of the country of the pitots of t ty of friends.

-Voltz and Partee piloted the Oakland in yesterday. She brought in four barges.

ville.

-Captain Henry King, accompanied by a party of friends, was a passenger on the steamer Baid Eagle to the illinois River yesterday. The party will spend a hunting vacation at Monteauma. J. McClaminan and City Recorder Hahn of St. Louis were also passengers.

-The City of Memphis cleared for the Tonnesses River, taking out a big trip of people and freight.

see Eliver, taking out a big trip of people and freight.

The Diamond Joe Liner Sidney went to Keokuk with a passenger register of 100 people.

The Peters Lee, for Memphis, is receiving at her whatfboot, foot of Pine street, clearing Tuesday evening.

Steamer St. Paul will arrive early this week to clear for St. Paul Wednesday afternoon,

Steamer R. C. Gunter, Captain Lamont in thurge departed to the illinois River with good stowings.

Captain Frank Trieg of Lexington, Ma., was a river-front visitor yesterday. He is on route home from Louisville, Ky., where he attended the Confederate reunion, Captain Hunter Ben Jerkins was his host yesterday.

The Columbia did a big passenger business and will return to clear for Ste. Gettevleve again to-day, departing at \$2. m.

Steamer Cherokee cleared on her return to Chester, She took out a good passenger trip and believy freight receipts.

The Calhoun County packet Carrier was out to Hunter Sten University of the Company of time, Captain Young command-

ing.

—Steamer Spread Eagle leaves port this morning at 9:30 o'clock on her select excursion to Grafton and return, arriving at 7 p. m.

—The War Eagle receives daily for Commerce and Cape Girardeau.

—The Hill City is bringing in a big cargo from the South, one item of which is a large consignment of sugar.

By Telegraph.

RIPUBLIC SPECIALS.

Calto, H. June 18.—The river rose 2.7 feet during the last 28 hours. The gauge reads 2.3 feet. The reset is cloudy and threatening and swarmer. The City of Clifton from the Tennessee of the City of Staves, railroad the and sundries, arrived at 5 a. m. She added here and sundries, arrived at 6 a. m. She added here and sundries are the Clifton for St. Lett her tow at Cannelton, arrived from the Ohio River at 11 a. m. light. She picked up emptles and departed for the Lower Minsissippi at 2 p. m. for a tow of lumber. The T. H. Davis arrived from the Lower Minsissippi at noon with barge of iumber. She departed for St. Louis 1 2 a. m. The Beaver departed for the Lower Minsissippi this afternoon. The Ress Lee from St. Louis arrived at 6 p. m. with a good trip. She will discharge some freight, make fair ad-

nessee River with tow of ties. City of Clifton passed out of the Tennessee last night. Tennessee departed at 6 p. m. for the Upper Tennessee. It. W. Buttorff is due from Nashville to-morrow. Weather clear and pleasant. Business very good to-day.

Grand Tower, Ill., June 14.—J. Y. Lockwood arrived down at 1 a. m., with twelve empty cars, and departed for Crystal City, at 3:5 a. m. with twelve cars of coal. The War Eagle departed south at 7:29 a. m. Rees Lee departed for Memphis at 8:29 a. m. Jack Rabbit arrived from Muddy River this morning and returned at 1 p. m. City of Clifton will pass up for St. Louis about 8 p. m. The gauge reads 14.5, a rise of 1.2 foot in last 24 hours. Weather clear and warm. Chester, Ill., June 16.—River failing, Gauge 18.5 feet. Weather clair and warm. War Eagle left for Commerce at 11:20 last night. Rees Lee departed for Memphis at 1:20 s. m. James 9. Louis departed for Memphis at 1:20 s. m. James 9. Louis departed for St. Louis at noon. Tender No. 5 made her usual trip in and out to-day. James 7. Lockwood and barge passed down at 4:20 p. m.

The gauge marked 12 feet at St. Louis yester-ay, showing a rise of 9 of a foot in the last Cool, cloudy weather prevailed along the river front.

10:50 a. m. Boats up: City of Clifton, 3 p. m.
Louisville, Ky., June 18.—River, stationary, 5
feet, 1 inch in canal; 2 feet, 11 inches on falls;
8 feet below locks; clear and warm.
Cincinnati, June 16.—River 8.1 feet and falling.
Threatening Queen City for Pittaburg; Buckeye
State for Memphis.
St. Faul, Minn., June 16.—Steamer Dubuque
left here on time this morning for St. Louis.
Pittaburg, June 16.—River 6 feet and stationary; cloudy and cool. terday. She brought in four barges.

—The transfer steamer Eagle will tow coal between Grand Tower and Crystal City.

—Capitain Bird, agent for the New Orleans liners, Hill City and St. Louis, received a telegram from Capitain T. B. Sims, master of the Hill City, now inbound from New Orleans, stating that she would arrive Tuesday and clear Saturday on her return trip. The telegram was sent from Greenville.

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Low Rates to All Western States Via the Missouri Pacific. Inquire at city ticket office.

Attorney General Was Hasty.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Little Rock, Ark., June 16. — Governor
Jones to-day caused the following motion
to be filed in the Pulaski Chancery Court.
It has reference to the injunction State
Capitol suit filed by Attorney General Jeff

Davis:
"Come the Governor of the State of Arkansas and also the defendants, the Board of State Capitol Commissioners, and the Board of Penitentiary Commissioners, and move to dismiss this suit because they say that the plaintiff, the State of Arkansas, did not authorize the Attorney General to oring the suit."

STEAMBOATS.

LOWER MISSISSIPPI.

Will leave wharfboat, foot of Pine st., Wednesday, June B. at 5 p. m., for Cape Girardesau, Cairo, Paduceand all points on Tennessee River to Waterloo, Ala. Excursion season now open; only \$12 for rourd trip; out eight days.

Phones—Main & A. Kinloch Ali2.

JNO. E. MASSENGALE, Agent.

STEAMER CHEROKEE

For Chester, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at I p. m., receiving daily at Eagle Packet Co.'s wharfboat, Phone Main 28, HUNTER BEIN JENKINE, Agent. LEE LINE EXCURSION Memphis and Return Only \$12

Including Meals and Berth.

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Steamer PETERS LEE leaves Tuesdays at 5 p. m.

for Memphis and all way landings, taking freight for Helena and Friars Point and Arkansas River to Pine Bluff. Phone Main 46 A and Kinloch A 112.

FOR NEW ORLEANS. Memphis, Helena, Greenville, Vicksburg, Natches, Bayou Bara, Baton Rouge and all way landings south of Memphis.

STR. HILL, CITY.

T. R. Sims master, George Sims clerk, will leave wharfboat, foot of Olive street, Saturday, June 23, at 5 n. m. Tickets of the International Warehouse and Transit Company will be honored on this steamer. this steamer.

Phone Main 1996. JOHN BIRD, Agent.

UPPER MISSISSIPPI. DIAMOND JO LINE STEAMERS For Hamburg, Ill., Clarksville, Louisiana, Han-nibal, Quincy, Keokuk, Nauvoo, Fort Madison and Burlington,

Leaves Tuesday, June 19, 4 p. m. "EXCURSIONS" To Burlington and Return \$7.50. To Kooksk and Return \$6.90. of meals and berth, on Str. Sidney every for Burlington and every Saturday for

For St. Paul and informediate Landings. str. Dubuque leaves Wednesday, June 20, 4 p. m., Tel. Main Mills. 18AAC P. LUER, Age.

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A remedy which builds up the general health and at the same time rids the system of the poison is the only safe and certain cure for Rhoumatism. S. S. S., made of roots, herbs and barks of wonderful solvent, purifying properties, attacks the disease in the right way, and in the right place—the blood—and quickly neutralizes the acid and dissolves all poisonous deposits, stimulates and reinforces the overworked, worse-out organs, and clears the system of all unhealthy accumulations. S. S. S. cures permanently and thoroughly, and keeps of all unhealthy accumulations. the blood in a pure, healthy state.

Mr. J. O. Malley, 123 W. 18th Street, Indianapolis, Ind., for eighteen months was so terribly afflicted with Rheumatism he was unable to feed or dress himself. Doctors hald his case was hopeless. He had tried fifty-two prescriptions that friends had given him, without the slightest relief. A few bottles of S. S. S. cured him permanently, and he has never had a rheumatic pain since. This was five years ago.

We will send free our special book on Rheumatism, which should be in the hands of every sufferer from this torturing disease. Our physicians have made blood and skin diseases a life study, and will give you any information or advice wanted, so write them fully and freely about your case. We make no charge whatever for this service. Address, SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta.

Is due to an acid poison which gains access to the blood through failure of the proper organs to carry off and keep the system clear of all morbid, effete matter. This poison through the general circulation is deposited in the joint, musclessend nerves, causing the most intense pain. Rheumatism may attack with such suddenness and experity as to make within a few days a healthy, active person helpless and bed-ridden, with distorted limbs and shattered nerves; or it may be slow in developing, with slight wandering pains, just severe enough to make one feel uncomfortable; the tendency in such cases is to grow worse, and finally become chronic.

Like other blood diseases, Rheumatism is often inherited, and exposure to damp or cold, want of proper food, insufficient clothing, or anything calculated to impair the health, will frequently cause it to develop in early life, but more often not until middle age or later. In whatever form, whether acute or chronic, acquired or